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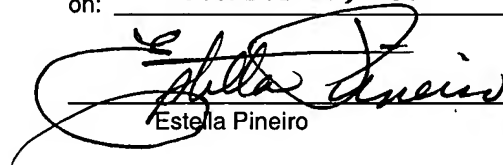
**For:** **Methods and Apparatus for Overdrive Pacing Heart Tissue Using an Implantable Cardiac Stimulation Device (DOA)**

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